

THEY DON'T KNOW BROCK.

Under the above heading the Toronto Star has the following article showing off the obtuseness or worse of Englishmen when they write or talk of Canada.

Guide books and Times' correspondents even seem determined to give a grotesque view of Canada, and, as was expected, twice the attention and space was given in old country papers to the Indian Pow-wow with the Duke and Duchess than was meted out to far more important events.

It is a positive duty of leading Canadian Statesmen to try to remedy this state of affairs. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Strathcona and all who have the Imperial ear should insist, as a necessity of Imperial good feeling that Englishmen should learn that Canada's true claims to importance lies in her fields, her mines, her fisheries, and the self-reliant character of her people.

It behoves also every one who corresponds with friends in the old land to try to remove the gruesome idea of Canada that exists; to speak of "our developed and developing resources" and not always of "vast undeveloped resources" as if a plough had never been inserted or an axe applied to a tree.

When a commission he had got He proved to be a coward. He would not go to Canada. For fear he'd be devoured."

This is the idea thousands of Englishmen have of our country, and which should be dispelled, if a healthy Imperial feeling is to exist. It rouses the ire of Canadians to see such ignorance of Gen. Brock as the Star's article shows. Read it:

"And so Sir Isaac Brock is but a local hero, famed in Canadian song and story but holding no place in British traditions. We have heard it so stated, and we see it in the publication by the London Times of a despatch from its correspondent travelling with the Royal party in which reference is made to Brock as a man who fell in the Fenian raids. If the Times doesn't know that for three quarters of a century Brock has been the hero of Upper Canada as the man who saved the colony to the to the Empire in the war of 1812-14, making prodigious use of his handful of armed but undrilled colonials—if the Times doesn't know that Sir Isaac Brock, Wolfe and Nelson in the order named are the most admired British heroes in this part of the world, what does the Thunderer know about Canada.

If the Times would publish the story of Brock at length in its columns and send marked copies to all British officers now playing golf and polo in South Africa and waiting for the Boers to die of old age, it would be the most useful service the Times could do the Empire. Brock was an English officer of good family, but when he went to war he roughed it made straight fight every minute and accomplished big things.

The London Times' correspondent seems to have been the typical Englishman abroad, as nobody else could traverse Canada, stand beside Brock's monument, and yet fail to learn who he was. We are told that the English correspondents, although travelling in the same special car across Canada with some of the leading journalists of the country, than whom men better posted could nowhere be found, followed their national instinct and got their information about the country by reading Budaecker's Guide to Canada as the train sped day after day across the continent.

Budaecker, you see, is an accepted English authority, and being so, one cannot go far wrong in relying upon it, don't you know. Therefore if Canada wants to be known, let her square herself with the guide-book people."

—The revenue for the three months preceding Sep. 30, was \$13,548,519, a sum \$790,437 larger than the same three months of 1900. The expenditure for the same period was \$5,465,384 less than the revenue. This buoyant state of affairs is certainly a happy one and good strides should be made in reducing our indebtedness.

—Two years ago from Friday last was the date of the commencement of the Boer War, and sane men are inclined to think it may last two years yet.

—Canadian Clydesdales captured every prize at Buffalo.

EGREMONT COUNCIL.

Council met November 1. Minutes sustained.

Walls—Robb—That Dr. Jamieson's account of attendance on Mrs S J Hill be laid over till next session. Carried.

Walls—McFadden—That the account of expenses Court of Revision as certified to by Judge Morrison amounting to \$19.42 be paid; divided as follows: Clerk's fees, \$14.42, Bailiff's fees, \$3.00, rent of Hall, \$2. Carried.

Com Walls in company with Com Gardiner, of Normandy, reported filling of a ditch on Garraux Road by M Williamson 23 rods, tiled and filled; 9 1/2 rods open ditch and drawing tiles from brickyard at 40c per rod, \$18; 390 3 inch tiles from Smith and Caftus, \$8.90; repairing bridge and approaches at Long Swamp by W Heaney, \$2; Total \$18.90; Egremont's share, \$9.45; Graveling 33 1/2 rods at Lot 56, con 2 by John Hunt at 6c per rod, \$2.01 and 34 1/2 rods do on base line to P Harper at 6c, \$21.05; rep bridge at Mud Lake by Frank Walls, 76c, payment received.

Robb—McFadden—That Com Walls report be adopted, and orders granted and he receive \$5 Com fees. Carried.

Com McIntyre reported a new cut out Lot 10, Con 19 by Joe Campbell, \$9.45; graveling 18 rods at 60c, \$10.80; filling approach to bridge, \$19.50; filling holes in road by John McBeth, \$5; also 40 loads of gravel from J McBeth; cutting down hill on 5th sideroad by Joseph Lawrence, \$1; repairing bridge, lot 16, con 18 by Lachlan McDougall, \$2.25. Pay't received.

McFadden—Robb—That foregoing report be adopted and Com McIntyre receive \$5 Com fees. Carried.

Com McQueen reported drawing tile and putting culvert at lot 20, con. 8, by R. A. Fraser, \$3; graveling 20 rds. lots 20-21, con. 9, by Peter McQueen, \$12; 23 rds. ditching lot 20, con. 9-10 by Jos. Campbell at 30c, \$6.90; 4 rds. ditching 25th sideroad, con. 6, by Geo. Below, \$1; rep. bridge lot 8, con. 10, by A. Peckover, \$3; on Egremont and Arthur townline drawing and spreading 21 yds of gravel by H. Hunter, \$15.75; ditching 44 rds, by D. Sinclair, \$11; filling washout with stones and gravel by Peter McIntyre, \$1.50; total \$28.50; Egremont and Proton townline between Cedarville and Conn, new log in culvert and removing stones of hill by D McFadden, Eg's share 75c; drawing 147 yds. gravel by Wm. Kamsbottom, Eg's share \$5; drawing 4 yds gravel by Jno. Tuadwell, Eg's share \$1; 1816 it. cedar plank and scantling for two culverts from A McFavish, Eg's share \$13.63; 129 lbs spikes from W McLuhan, Eg's share \$2.25; Jno. Treadwell constructing culvert, Eg's share \$3.25; A. Eekacheru constructing culvert and grading, Eg's share \$4.75; said culvert is 42 ft long 24-19 and put in the place indicated by the award made last November.

Robb—McIntyre—That foregoing report be adopted and orders granted and Com. McQueen receive \$5 com.—Carried.

Com. Robb reported a new bridge 20 ft. span 4 ft. high, 14 ft. wide, approaches complete, built of good sound cedar by Jno. Snell, Drumore, at lot 12 con. 16, cost \$105 pay't rec'd.

McIntyre—McFadden—That Com Robb's report be adopted and order granted and he receive \$4 com.

Walls—McFadden—That the reeve receive \$1 for attending and consultation on bridges on con. 16.—Carried.

McFadden—Robb—That John Hinks be paid \$1.50 for grain destroyed in drawing gravel from his pit.—Carried.

Com Robb reported rep. culvert 2 1/2 sideroad, con. 14-16 by Jas. Shiels cost \$1; removing stump from road, lot 20, con. 16, by Jno. Hinks cost 75 cts.

Walls—McFadden—That foregoing report be adopted and orders granted.—Carried.

Walls—Robb—That we take no action regarding gratis work on Proton townline.—Carried.

Walls—McFadden—That the reeve and assessor be paid \$2 each for selecting jurors.—Carried.

Com. McFadden reported that with Coms. from Normandy he let a new culvert near Bradley's hill O D it to R Pettigrew, Eg's share \$7.50; another culvert opposite Dunn's to R Eden, Eg's share \$5.50; clearing roadway lot 1, con. 14, by Jos. Smith, \$10; clearing out ditch and rep. culvert in Orcharville by Thos. Kirby, \$4.90.

McIntyre—Walls—That foregoing report be adopted and orders granted and Com. McFadden receive \$5 com.—Carried.

Com. McFadden reported on a new bridge at lot 1, con. 16, 20 ft. long, 4 ft. high clear, built of good sound cedar with railing and approaches complete by Jno. S. Gerson, cost \$120 pay't. rec'd.

Walls—McIntyre—That report on new bridge by Com. McFadden be adopted and orders granted and he receive \$4 com.—Carried.

Resolved that the following accounts be paid: Jas. Eccles, gravel \$3.70; Jno. Swanston, gravel \$3.45; Coufied, Printing Office \$4.95; Jno. McBeth, gravel \$1.33; H. Donald, gravel \$30 cts.; S. Ferguson, gravel \$1.86; Jno. Dorr, gravel \$8 cts.; J. Garvey, gravel \$1.60; clerks quarter salary \$35.

Walls—Robb—That we adjourn to meet on December 16th according to statute.—Carried. D. ALLAN, Clerk.

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